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ROUTING MESSAGE

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] REQUESTS REVIEW OF THE BASIC RESTRICTION REGARDING OVERFLIGHTS OF POPULATED AREAS. TWENTY-FIVE NM HAS BEEN THE ACCEPTED RULE FOR THE PRESENT LIMITATIONS.

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2. [REDACTED] SITES HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE [REDACTED] (WHICH STATES BOOM OVERPRESSURE IS ONE LB PER SQ INCH AT 65,000 FT) AND RECENT MEETING AT EDWARDS AFB, 16 MAR 65, DURING WHICH IT WAS LEARNED THAT AF-12 SORTIES FROM THAT BASE, OVERFLY PHOENIX WITH NO REGARD BOOM DAMAGE.

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3. ADDITIONALLY THE MODIFYING AND/OR REMOVING OF THE 25 NM LIMITATION WOULD ALLOW THE INS TEST PROGRAM TO UTILIZE VALID TARGETS FOR UPDATING SYSTEM WHICH IS NOW DENIED TO [REDACTED] BY BASIC RULE (I.E.,

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BRIDGES, AIRFIELDS, ROAD COMPLEXES, ETC. LOCATED WITHIN THE 25 NM RADIUS). [REDACTED] NOW SEVERELY LIMITED IN FIX POINTS FOR INS UPDATING WHICH HAS RESULTED IN LACK OF REALISM IN THE PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM, NOT TO MENTION THE DEGRADATION OF THE TEST PROGRAM.

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4. AS A POSSIBLE APPROACH TO THE REMOVAL OF THIS LIMITATION, [REDACTED] SUGGESTS THE LIMITATION BE PLACED ON AN ALTITUDE BASIS, FOR

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EXAMPLE, A MINIMUM OF 70,000 FT FOR OVER FLIGHTS RATHER THAN
A DISTANCE FROM A POPULATED AREA.

5. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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